

EN. METHUEN IS
STILL UNDER FIRE

Boers Keep Up Their Cannonading and British Reply With Naval Guns.

MAKING STILL SAFE

Prominent Prospects For an Important Engagement in Province of Natal.

Britain Gets Delagoa Bay—Movement in South Africa of Vast Importance—Agreement With Germany—Portuguese Possessions are to be Divided Between the Two Countries—Plans of France and Russia in Asia Checked.

London, Dec. 28.—[Special Cablegram]—An official dispatch from Gen. Buller-Walker at Cape Town says that Gen. Methuen reports heavy cannonading from the Boers to which the British naval guns replied. The Boer patrols find all quiet in the neighboring country. Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking reported all well on December 12. The situation with Gen. Buller and Gatacre remain unchanged. According to the Morning Post military expert Gen. Buller's task is to collect at some point a force decidedly superior to the enemy's and then drive the latter before him. As yet the Post's opinion does not think Gen. Buller has required mobility to attempt to move in the Boers position. It is thought that he will approach the Boers the same time with redoubled care which may necessitate a long delay for preparation, nevertheless the prospects for active operations and a possible important engagement is better in Natal than anywhere else in South Africa.

Boer Shell Kills Five.

Chieveley Camp, Dec. 19, (delayed) [Special Cablegram]—A shell from a 96 pounder burst in this city today, killing five and wounding six.

Mohammedans to Help England.

Calcutta, Dec. 28.—[Special Cablegram]—Replying to a toast last night Nizam of Hyderabad, who is the latest Mohammedan potentate in India, said his purse, sword and army were ready to defend the British empire. The Maharajah of Gwalior has accepted an appointment on Gen. Buller's staff. He has offered to send a detachment with native troops and horses to fight against the Boers.

Durban, Dec. 28.—[Special Cablegram]—Two Germans, one a farmer and the other a missionary were arrested last night on the charge of giving aid to the Boers.

Boers Outflank the British.

London, Dec. 28.—[Special Cablegram]—A dispatch from Modder river dated the twenty-third, says that the Boers are sending mounted expeditions south and west to prevent Boer sympathizers from damaging the railroads. The Boers have stretched their reinforcements so far to the westward as to make a flank movement by the Britons from that side well nigh impossible.

BRITAIN GETS DELAGOA BAY

It Said That an Agreement Has Been Made With Germany

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Lokalanzeiger publishes the details of the secret agreement between Great Britain and Germany regarding the division of the African colonies between the two powers. In order to prevent Russia or France from getting possession of Delagoa bay.

According to the terms of the agreement Great Britain is to receive Portugal's African possessions and Germany's Portuguese colonies in Asia. The German acquisition comprises the following: Timor, in the Malay archipelago; Goa, Damao, Macao and Diu, besides all the Portuguese territory in Africa north of the Zambezi river, except a three-mile strip reserved for the siding of Cecil Rhodes' railroad. For its immense grant Germany will pay Portugal the sum of 25,000,000 marks. The agreement between the two powers will receive official publication January, 1900, when the Swiss jurists M. Blaes, Hensler and Goldau, who have worked for ten years to elucidate the differences between Great Britain and Portugal, will make their decision. In all probability the judges will decide in favor of Great Britain, which case Portugal will be compelled to pay to Great Britain and the United States claims amounting to \$1,000,000.

The Lokalanzeiger also says that in 1901 Great Britain acquired the right to acquire Delagoa bay if it so desired. The Lokalanzeiger's report is true, a form of indignation will likely be expressed in Germany, since it is plain

that Great Britain has received the best of the bargain. It is possible that President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoa at once.

A BIG IRISH IMMIGRATION

In Sixteen Years 476,149 Irish Have Landed in the United States

New York, Dec. 28.—The mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the protection of Irish immigrant girls, has published a report, including a brief history of Irish immigration to this country, and statistical data bearing on the same subject. It appears that in sixteen years ending July 1, 1899, there landed at the port of New York 476,149 Irish persons. Of this number 249,995 were females, nearly all under 40 years of age. In more recent years the Irish have emigrated, not in families, but as individuals.

According to the report Ireland has lost by emigration via the port of New York alone half a million of its children alone. The population of that country is now reduced to 4,500,000.

Last year 12,470 Irish girls landed at the large office, compared with 10,716 who landed the previous year. Nearly 2,000 of these came to the "home."

MR. IRA BRADFORD
FEELS CONFIDENT

He Believes Seventh District Will Unite in Supporting Him For Governor.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Hon. Ira Bradford was here today on business, but saw many friends and talked freely regarding politics. He believes the Seventh district will unite in supporting him for governor unless George H. Ray should be a candidate, in which case he would not seek or expect help in La Crosse county.

Asked if his views coincided with those of Gov. Scofield on expansion, he said: "Well, not exactly; I am thoroughly in sympathy with the present national administration, and think its views all right. I do not know whether Gov. Scofield occupies just the same position he did at first, at any rate I do not agree with his anti-expansion doctrines."

Mr. Bradford expressed with considerable assurance his belief that Mr. La Follette would not be a candidate for governor.

SENATOR E. TRUESDELL DEAD

Veteran Newspaper Man of La Crosse, Passes Away.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—After several weeks' lingering illness, Seneca Ellis Truesdell, a veteran newspaper man, died last night, aged fifty years. He was engaged in newspaper work nearly all his life, and for many years connected with the La Crosse Chronicle. He was a writer of ability and his work attracted much attention.

MURDER IS NOW CHARGED

John Sweifel to Have a Hearing at Monroe, January 10.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 28.—John Sweifel, charged with pushing Jacob Baebler from a bridge in Spring Grove a week ago causing injuries from which it is alleged he died, was brought before Justice Ruegggar on a charge of murder. The hearing was fixed for Wednesday, January 10. Sweifel was arrested on the report of doctors who made a post mortem examination and found a fracture of the lower portion of the right leg and an extensive fracture of the left pelvic bone. The coroner's inquest will be resumed Thursday.

Sweifel is twenty years of age and has relatives who purpose to make a strong fight in his behalf. It is said by them that the injuries were not sufficient to produce death.

ENGLISH WAR POEM

New York, Dec. 28.—In this week's edition of the Independent will appear a poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of Great Britain, on the war in the Transvaal, entitled "Spartan Mothers." The last two stanzas follow:

The sister's sigh, the maiden's tear,
The wife's, the widow's stifled wail,
These never the land, these brace the spear,
And speed them over void and vale.

What is to him,
Or life or limb,
Who reads the chain and breaks the rod,
Who falls for freedom, falls for God?

And should it be his happy fate,
Ere to return to home and rest,
She will be standing at the gate,
To fold him to her trembling breast,

Or should he fall,
By ridge or wall,
And lie beneath some southern sod,
Who dies for country, sleeps with God.

BRYAN LEADS PANTHER HUNT

Expedition Which Captures Animal Near Austin, Texas

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—William J. Bryan was the central figure in a big panther hunt in the mountains near this city yesterday. The hunt had been especially arranged for him and nearly 500 sportsmen, led by Mr. Bryan and ex Governor Hogg, left the city early yesterday morning for the scene of the hunt. They returned last evening with a live panther captured during the day.

Artificial Ice.

The ice in indoor skating rinks is made by ammonia piped under the water. Perhaps some time we shall have wagons delivering cans of coldness or liquid air at our doors just as milk is brought at present.

CRUISER IS NOT
AIDING ENGLAND

Charges That Montgomery is on African Coast are Denied.

BOAT IS NOT THERE

Secretary Long Promptly Explodes Senator Mason's Threatened Expose.

Vessel is Not Used to Awe Colored Subjects of the Queen—It is Not Patrolling the Sierra Leone Coast Like a Police Boat—Mason Will Introduce a Resolution Asking the Navy Department For an Explanation—Warship is in South America.

Washington, Dec. 28.—[Special Cablegram]—The Navy department this afternoon announced that the Montgomery was at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, and had been there since November the thirtieth.

Ridiculed by Secretary Long.

Washington, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram]—Secretary Long ridicules the startling statement of Senator Mason that the Cruiser Montgomery is patrolling the African coast in the interest of the British. The officials of the navy department do not exactly know where the Montgomery is. An effort is being made to locate her.

Senator Mason's Bad Break.

Washington, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram]—Senator Mason says he has information from an officer connected with the cruiser Montgomery that that vessel is doing police duty for Great Britain along the African coast. Mr. Mason states that his advice is from a source so reliable that he will introduce a resolution asking the Navy department for an explanation.

The senator has in his possession a letter written by a gunner on board of the Montgomery which says among other things:

"It seems to me and everybody else that we are doing the work of the English."

According to the writer, the Montgomery is cruising up and down the west coast of Africa very much after the fashion of a patrol boat and, to quote his language, "to keep those niggers quiet." Then he adds:

"Things look very bad here for the English. They have taken all of their troops out of Sierra Leone to Cape Town. Now the natives are breeding trouble."

The Sierra Leone coast is notoriously one of the unhealthiest in the world, and is especially so now because of the prevalence of yellow fever. Senator Mason says it is known to sailors as the White Man's grave. "And I believe it is properly called so," said the senator this afternoon. "I am at a loss to understand why the Montgomery should be there, and I believe that the people ought to know whether or not she is doing the work of the English in keeping those natives quiet."

CIVIL WAR RAGING
IN NEW GUINEA

Eleven Villages Have Been Destroyed With Great Slaughter of Natives.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram]—Advices brought in by the steamer Aorangi, just arrived from Australia and the Orient are to the effect that civil war is raging among the natives in Kiriwani, New Guinea. Eleven villages have been destroyed with great slaughter.

PLAGUE VISITS HONOLULU

Transports Report Presence of Asiatic Terror.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The army transports Centennial and Newport, which arrived here late last night from Manila via Honolulu, bring the startling news that the bubonic plague is raging in the capital city of the Hawaiian Islands.

The details are not obtainable at this hour but it is understood that the scourge was brought into Honolulu by a vessel from one of the infected ports of China.

The administration of Honolulu is upon a very modern and scientific basis; Americans are in charge and the probability is that the plague will not spread outside of the Asiatic quarters of the city.

Around the World.

The Russian minister of railways has prepared a time-table showing that when the Trans-Siberian railway is finished the journey around the world can be made in thirty-three days.

MAY IMPEACH
SECRETARY GAGE

Charge That He Holds Stock and is Ineligible to Hold Office.

ALLEN AND LENTZ IN IT

They Will Introduce Resolutions in Congress Asking For an Investigation.

Mr. Gage's Right to Hold the Office of Secretary of the Treasury is Questioned—Law Forbids This Official to be Concerned in the Disposal of Public Securities—Seems to be a Popocratic Political Move.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram]—Senator Allen of Nebraska, and Congressman Lentz of Ohio, according to advices received here, are to introduce resolutions in congress calling for an investigation of Secretary Gage's recent financial actions.

The secretary's right to hold his office is questioned. The law forbids the secretary of the treasury to be concerned in the disposal of public securities. It is alleged that Gage holds bank stock and is therefore ineligible.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN COUNTRY

Comptroller Daves Points Out True State of Affairs

Washington, Dec. 28.—"Advocates of the free coinage of silver are welcome to all the arguments they can draw from the monetary disturbance in the east as bearing upon their theories," said Charles E. Dawes, comptroller of the currency. "The lack of sufficient money upon which to do business has nothing whatever to do with the disturbance in the New York market. The facts are that there never was more money in circulation than at the present time and so little hoarding up and hiding of money by the people."

"The disturbance is simply the natural sequence of the conditions of last summer. The money has accumulated in New York. Western banks were pulling up their surplus funds in the east. The rate of interest has gone down to 2 1/2 per cent. This shows there is plenty of money."

Kyle for Gold Standard.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota declared that inasmuch as the principal issue between the republican and democratic parties in the gold standard on one side and Altgeld and Debs and socialism and anarchy on the other he prefers to swallow the gold standard, and therefore, will vote for the senate currency measure, when it is submitted for passage. Heretofore Senator Kyle has been counted as a silver republican and an opponent of the gold standard legislation proposed by the republican majority of congress.

"I can see no relief," he said, "from the men of the stripe who are high in the councils of the democratic party; therefore, I prefer to vote for the gold standard and all that implies than be considered the political consort of Altgeld and Debs."

Status of Roberts Case

The expenses of the Roberts committee will be lighter than those of any other important investigating committee that has served the house of representatives in years. The total bills received and estimated by Chairman Taylor will not exceed \$2,000. When the committee was appointed it was supposed that Roberts would cost Uncle Sam between \$10,000 and \$15,000, for it was planned to make a trip to Utah for the purpose of summoning the plural wives of the congressmen elect. This was found to be unnecessary, however, for the reason that the witnesses who were brought east from Utah, combined with personal admissions from Roberts, supplied enough proof to satisfy the committee and justify Chairman Taylor in preparing a report that will recommend Roberts' expulsion.

JAPAN BUYS RICE FOR TROOPS

Russia and France Crowd China and War is Predicted

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 28.—Mail advices received from the Orient today state that Russia and France are conspiring together in encroaching on Chinese territory and against England, and that Japan is buying immense quantities of rice. It is believed that war will break out in the spring.

BONDED FOR PARK PURPOSES

San Francisco At Special Election Assumes Debt of \$4,550,000.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 28.—At a special election held in this city yesterday it was decided to bond the City of San Francisco in the sum of \$4,550,000 for public park purposes. About 30,000 votes were cast and the proposition carried by a vote of 4 to 1.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, First ward, known as Trinity rectory

THEY WANT LAW AMENDED

Cigar Men Will Petition Congress in Regard to Duties on Leaf Tobacco.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Cigar Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of the United States will soon ask congress to amend the law governing duties on imported tobacco so that the duty will not be payable until the time of its withdrawal from the bonded warehouse. At present the duties are levied and collected upon the weight of the merchandise at the time of its entry. At this time the natural moisture and the sea moisture is considerable, and by the time the tobacco is taken from the bonded warehouse the shrinkage amounts to a large item. It is estimated that \$8,000,000 was paid in duties last year, and of this \$300,000 represented the amount lost by shrinkage in weight between the time of entry and the time of withdrawal.

Petitions are being circulated among cigarmakers throughout the country asking congress that the present law be amended.

M'COY TRIES TO GAIN WEIGHT

Maher His Opponent Tries to Reduce His Avordupois.

New York, Dec. 28.—"Kid" McCoy and Peter Maher are trained to the hour for their twenty-five round battle which takes place in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting club next Monday afternoon. They could enter the ring at any moment. McCoy as a result of his three weeks' training under the care of William Muldoon, has increased his avordupois. To take on weight has been McCoy's main object, and now that he has built himself up without any counteracting life effect he believes he can defeat any man in the world.

Those backing Maher figure that McCoy will fail to knock out the Irishman, just as he failed to knock out Sharkey and that then Maher will triumph as McCoy becomes weaker. Maher, too, is devoting a great deal of attention to fast work.

IS PLACED IN AN
INSANE ASYLUM

Congressman Boutelle of Maine Suffering in Last Stages of Bright's Disease.

Boston, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram]—Congressman Boutelle of Maine has been placed in the McLean insane asylum at Waverly, Mass. His once splendid intellect is shattered and it is believed that he is not far off. The congressman is suffering from Bright's disease in the last stages. At times his condition borders on delirium.

THE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN

State Superintendents of Home Societies in Session at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 28.—State Superintendents of Children's Home societies from all parts of the United States, met at the Leeland hotel yesterday afternoon and discussed subjects of interest to them in child-saving. Among those present were Rev. J. P. Dwyer of Milwaukee, and Prof. S. O. Wright of Madison. Papers were read and a general discussion followed. There are twenty-two children's home societies in the United States, which have grown up since 1888. The first was organized in Chicago. During that time 14,000 children have been given homes. During the past year 2,000 children have been cared for.

GIVES ALL THE RIGHT TO WED

General Otis Issued an Order Authorizing Civil Marriages

Washington, D. C. Dec. 28.—General Otis has issued a decree authorizing the celebration of civil marriages in the Philippines. He cabled Secretary Root to that effect today and the secretary promptly approved the action.

Heretofore all marriages were celebrated by the Catholic Church, so that Protestants and non-Christians were prohibited from marrying.

The decree does not interfere with the Catholics, who may be married according to their own rites, but extends the privilege of civil marriages to those who desire it, just as is practiced in the United States.

LAWTON FUND IS SWELLING

Received Contributions Bringing the Total Up to \$31,404.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 28.—Adjutant General Corbin has received in money and checks \$17,323.42 towards the Lawton home fund and has received notices of subscriptions from individuals and others in cities where funds are raising for the relief of General Lawton's family sufficient to bring the total up to \$31,404.45.

Quartermaster-General Ludington received a cable message today from Col. Miller of the quartermaster's department at Manila, saying that arrangements have been made to send home the remains of Maj. Gen. Lawton, Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., and Maj. Armstrong on the transport Thomas, which will leave on the 30th inst. for San Francisco.

AWARD TO AN AMERICAN FIRM

New York Company Secures Half Million Dollar Contract

Glasgow, Dec. 28.—The corporation of this city has accepted the bid of a New York company for electric feeders for the Glasgow tramway at £151,000, or £10,000 below the lowest British offer.

LAST SAD RITES
AT ARLINGTON

Remains of the Maine Dead Interred in the National Cemetery.

HONORS TO THE DEAD

President McKinley and His Cabinet Were Participants in the Ceremony.

At the Time of the Explosion There

Were on Board the Maine Twenty-two Officers and a Crew of Three Hundred and Twenty-eight, Making Total of Three Hundred and Fifty—

Of These Two Officers and Two Hundred and Fifty Men of the Crew Were Killed, Eight Sailors Dying at Havana Later.

Washington, Dec. 28.—[Special Cablegram]—The last chapter in the tragedy of the men of the Maine closed here this morning when the remains of 165 men killed in that great disaster were interred in Arlington cemetery with simple but impressive ceremonies.

All last night the heavy tramp of the marines on guard was heard as they kept their vigil by the side of the dead. At 11 o'clock this morning the ceremonies began. The bodies were brought from the tents to the graves, escorted by the marines and a marine band.

Father Chadwick, chaplain of the Maine, offered a short prayer: Captain Sigbee of the Maine, stood by his side with bowed head, and dimmed eyes.

On the covered stand stood President McKinley and his cabinet. The flag-draped coffins were lowered, taps sounded, a volley fired, the marine band played a dirge, and the crowds dispersed.

The marine guard then resumed its watch till the dawn tomorrow. The navy department was compelled to withdraw the permission granted relatives and friends of several of the victims to remove the bodies for private burial, as it was discovered when the graves in Colon cemetery, Havana, were opened that the coffins had not been marked so that the bodies could be identified with any degree of certainty. The victims were buried three deep, with the exception of one, and that, the body of Apprentice Holzer, is the only one that can be positively identified.

At the time of the explosion there were on board the Maine twenty-two officers and a crew of 328, making a total of 350. Of these, two officers and 250 men of the crew were killed, eight sailors dying at Havana later of wounds, making a total of officers and crew lost 360. Sixteen members of the crew were saved unhurt, and fifty-four were injured but survived, the total number of officers and crew saved and living being ninety-four. Of the dead of the crew seventy-three bodies were recovered and actually or supposedly identified and 118 recovered but not identified. Of the total crew lost only 191 were buried, sixty-seven standing on the records as missing. One officer is buried at Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, and of the crew 166 were buried in the Colon cemetery and twenty-five at Key West. Of the bodies interred today at Arlington sixty-three were identified in the Colon cemetery and ninety-seven were not.

MAY OBSCURE FREE SILVER

Danforth of New York Talks of Party Convention Plans

New York, Dec. 28.—The democratic national convention is likely to be held either at Milwaukee or Kansas City. Colonel Bryan will, of course, be named for president. The vice presidency will probably be awarded to New York. The national campaign headquarters may be located in Washington, said Chairman Elliot Danforth of the Democratic State Executive committee on his return today from a trip through the south. He had conferences with Chairman James K. Jones and other members of the democratic committee, and found them strongly opposed to holding the convention in Chicago, New York or Cincinnati.

"During my trip," continued Chairman Danforth, "I found an overwhelming sentiment in favor of making anti-trust and anti-imperialism the paramount issues. There seemed a disposition to make free silver a less prominent factor than it was in 1896."

USED 100 POUNDS OF POWDER

Horrible Suicide of Henry Paul, a Miner at Ishpeming, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 28.—Henry Paul, a miner, committed suicide in section 21 mine, Ishpeming, by discharging 100 pounds of giant powder in his immediate vicinity. All the remains that have been found are a toe, a knuckle and boot heel. Paul left a note saying he was tired of life.

LOCKETT DEFEATS REBELS.

Hard Fight in the Mountains Near Montalban.

ENEMY COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Insurgents Whom Gen. Lawton's Army Drove from the Former Town Are Severely Punished in a Battle Five Miles to the Northeast.

Manila, Dec. 23.—Col. Lockett, with a force of 2,500 men, including artillery, on Wednesday attacked a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo. The enemy was completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction.

Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hours into the trenches.

It is supposed that the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo on the day Gen. Lawton was killed. They numbered probably 1,000. A dozen lines of insurgent trenches covered the steep trail through the hills and likewise the valley below, along which the Americans passed. The main attacking party consisted of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, a troop of cavalry and artillery, Col. Lockett commanding in person. The rest of the command operated from remote points in an endeavor to carry out Col. Lockett's plans of throwing his lines around the enemy and thus cutting off retreat.

The nature of the mountainous country made it impracticable to execute this movement successfully. After the insurgents began to run there was a vain attempt to use artillery.

It now appears that one American was killed in the attack upon the Subig garrison by Gen. Santa Ana.

The insurgent organ, Independencia, which was suppressed by the Americans, resumed publication on Nov. 21, in Bontoc province.

LOGAN DIES A HERO'S DEATH.

Killed Near San Jacinto While Leading Advance Guard.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Mail advices have reached the war department in regard to the crushing defeat administered by Wheaton's brigade to the insurgents near San Jacinto early in November, in which engagement Major John A. Logan, Jr., lost his life. According to the correspondent of the Manila American, the Thirty-third infantry, under Col. Hare, encountered a force of the enemy between San Fabian and San Jacinto and brought on one of the sharpest engagements of the war, resulting in the death of more insurgents than in any other fight since the beginning of the insurrection. The battle raged for two hours, and at its conclusion seventy-seven dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Many wounded were found hidden in the high grass and creek bottoms. It is estimated that over 100 insurgents were killed in the fight, from twenty to thirty being found dead together in several places. Twenty-nine prisoners and 100 rifles were captured.

The Americans lost one officer killed and six men wounded. The officer was Major John A. Logan, Jr., who was shot through the head during the first few minutes of the engagement, while at the head of his battalion, which formed an advance guard. He was in the act of assisting a wounded soldier and was hit by a Mauser bullet, fired by a sharpshooter concealed in the top of a coconut tree. He died a few hours later.

To Send the Bodies Home.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Quartermaster-General Ludington has received a cable message from Col. Miller of the quartermaster's department at Manila, saying that arrangements have been made to send home the remains of Major Gen. John A. Logan, Jr., and Major Armstrong on the transport Thomas, which will leave on the 13th inst. for San Francisco.

HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. & St. P. Railway.
To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

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BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

PORTER.

Porter, Wis., Dec. 28.—Wm. Dooley is home from Watertown, where he is attending school, and will remain during the holidays with his parents. Fred Frusher is shaking hands with old friends, after an absence of two years in the south, practicing law. Christmas day was the coldest of the season so far, and gave us a taste of below-zero weather. Miss Nellie Fessenden is attending school in Evansville. Mrs. James Sweeney of Chicago, is visiting relatives here. Michael Ford had five bridles and two collars stolen from his barn, Thursday night of last week. If it was done for spite, the miscreant better "look a little out," for it is dangerous work. Miss Carrie Severson passed peacefully away at the home of her parents, on Thursday, December 21, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged nineteen years. The funeral took place on Saturday. After services at the house, the remains were conveyed to the Cooksville cemetery, followed by a large number of sympathizing friends. A father, mother, two sisters, and one brother are left to mourn her loss. On Wednesday, December 27, in St. Joseph's church, Edgerton, Rev. Father Harlin spoke the words that united for life James Farrington and Miss Maggie Boyle. The bride is the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boyle, and an admirable young lady, while the groom is an upright, industrious young farmer. The happy couple begin life together with the best wishes of a host of friends.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Dec. 28.—Dr. Stetson and wife and Mrs. C. W. Bullock attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Pollock, at Beloit, Tuesday. Mr. Reese and family spent their Christmas at Turtle Lake. Florence Stetson is home from Orfordville for a week's vacation, and Miss Ethel is home from Chicago for a two week's vacation. Mrs. Stanley of Orfordville spent Christmas with her brother, Dr. Stetson and family. Mr. H. L. Jones and family, Mrs. Bray and children, Mr. Ames Gould and wife ate their Christmas dinner with Whitewater relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Millard entertained friends from Whitewater Christmas. Mrs. Ella Elptrick and sister, Mrs. Harrington are enjoying a visit from a cousin who resides in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. David Collins gave a Christmas dinner to Peter Elptrick and family. Mr. Frank Freeman returned from the north a week ago. Mr. W. J. McCord had a runaway in Whitewater last night. Result, a broken arm. Mr. Wm. Boyd had a runaway Wednesday and smashed up thing in general. Mr. Boyd's back was hurt quite badly. Mrs. Chapman entertained her daughter and family from Janesville Christmas. Edna Poynter is home to spend the week with Carrie Johnson.

WEST PORTER.

West Porter, Dec. 28.—There was a good attendance at the party Dec. 22 at the Porter Band hall. Music was furnished by Tuckwood's orchestra. Invitations are out for a dancing party at the Porter Band hall Jan. 5th. Music by Leaver's orchestra. There was a good attendance at the Christmas entertainment at Cooksville Saturday evening. A number from this way attended the Royal Neighbor's dance at Evansville Saturday night. Miss Mac Pierce took her departure last Tuesday morning for Rockford for a visit with relatives. Little Helen Johnson is visiting relatives at Evansville. Attorney Jesse Earle of Janesville spent Christmas at home. Also Attorney and Mrs. Handricks.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Dec. 28.—Fred Boss visited relatives and friends at Emerald Grove over Sunday. As high as \$1.31 was paid for milk last month. How is that for Leyden farmers? Several carloads of grain are being shipped from our station. The many friends of Mr. Morrison are glad to learn that he is able to be about the house. A number of young people attended another of Evansville's Royal Neighbor dancing parties and report a pleasant evening as usual. Mr. Montjoy of Center was a caller recently. Morrison and Jones were in this vicinity the fore part of the week threshing corn. Harley Waterman of Brooklyn spent Christmas with Leyden friends.

TWO MEET WITH ACCIDENT

Four Year Old Willie Dulin Breaks Bone of His Left Arm.

Willie Dulin, aged six years, is suffering with a fractured left arm as the result of an accidental fall. The injured lad resides on Gold street and Dr. Q. O. Sutherland was called.

Frank Chubbuck, who is employed on the farm of Mrs. George Reeder, this side of Emerald Grove, broke his collar bone last evening.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico

Via Chicago & North-Western Railway to leave Chicago, Tuesday, January 30, 1900, under the personal direction of Mr. J. Grafton, an experienced excursion manager. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico and ticket covers all expenses.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on or write agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Foresters Elect Officers

At a meeting held in I. O. G. T. hall last evening, Court Janesville 197, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: E. H. Winney, C. R.; Alva Hemming, V. C. R.; J. L. Hay, F. S.; R. D. Stone, R. S.; Charles Schwartz, treasurer; Harry Jackson, chaplain; E. Horn, S. W.; F. Stratton, J. W.; M. Logerman, S. B.; J. Inglehorn, J. B.; Dr. J. P. Thorpe, court physician.

REILLY HOME FROM IRELAND

Janesville Man Makes Hurred Trip to Emerald Isle

Thomas F. Reilly, foreman for the Colvin Baking company, is home after a six weeks visit in Ireland. Mr. Reilly made a hurried but most delightful trip. The voyage across the Atlantic was all that could be desired.

Just at present all Ireland is much interested in the English-Boer situation and war talk is the main topic of conversation on the streets. Mr. Reilly brought home numerous relics that he purchased in the Emerald Isle.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The public is invited to look over our new stock of palms and ferns, which would make a pleasing Christmas gift. Reutschler Bros., 214 S. Main street, Tel. 171.

Just received a new line of ladies' flannellette wrappers and outing flannel night shirts, all sizes and prices reasonable. E. Hall, 55 W. Milwaukee street.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm known as Gately & Maxfield was dissolved by mutual consent Monday, December 18. The business will be carried on in the future by Gately & Inman. All bills due the former concern will be paid to J. H. Gately. December 26, 1899.

Gives All the Right to Wed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Gen. Otis has issued a decree authorizing the celebration of civil marriages in the Philippines. He cabled to Secretary Root to that effect and the secretary promptly approved the action. Heretofore all marriages were celebrated by the Catholic church, so that Protestants and non-Christians were prohibited from marrying.

Will Sign the Peace Protocol.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—According to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung Count von Munster will sign a protocol framed by the peace conference at The Hague, Germany reserving, however, the right of future decision in the matter of article 10 of the Geneva convention, as had been done by Great Britain.

Lawton Fund Reaches \$31,404.45.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Lawton fund is growing magnificently, and Wednesday reached \$31,404.45. Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, who has the fund in charge, announces that subscriptions will not be received to it after Jan. 5, when it is expected to exceed \$50,000, the amount originally desired to be raised.

New Netherlands Minister.

New York, Dec. 28.—G. de Weckerlin, for many years envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Netherlands in this country, will act in the same capacity in Turkey, and Baron Gevers, until now holding this position in Bucharest, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States.

Race Riot in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—News has reached here of a race riot at Redge-land, Blamfort county, in which two negroes and a white man were killed and several others wounded. Redge-land is a small village near the coast, and is thickly populated by negroes. Particulars are unobtainable.

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BURNS ANNIVERSARY SPEECH

Address Will be Delivered by Rev. W. H. Thompson of Fond du Lac.

Rev. W. H. Thompson of Fond du Lac, Wis., formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, will deliver the address at the Burns anniversary on Tuesday, January 23rd. James Kober of this city will sing and Mrs. Janet B. Day will read.

The following sub-committees have been appointed:

Reception Committee—C. C. MacLean, Dr. James Mills, James Scott, Alex. Galbraith, James Gibson, James Shearer, Chas. P. McLean, T. B. Earle, C. N. Vankirk, James Lamb.

Decorating Committee—Robert Airis, Mrs. William Corneau, W. P. Sayles, Geo. D. Simpson.

Seating Hall—George Skienner, Peter K. Caldwell, John Harvey, Geo. C. McLean, Alex. McGregor.

Door—James Drummond.

Floor—Wm. Corneau, P. K. Caldwell, Walter Little, James Lamb, David Brown, J. L. Harper, F. Gentle, George Airis.

Printing—Alex. Galbraith, C. C. MacLean and James Gibson.

HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Members of the Economic League Gathered in Session Last Evening.

At the rooms of the Caledonian society last evening members of the Economic club held an interesting meeting. Attorney E. H. Ryan was leader.

Rev. Walter A. Hall spoke on "Kinds of Production, Motives of Production and Factors of Production."

Dr. G. H. Fox took for his subject, "Man As a Productive Agent, Various Views Regarding Malthusian Theory of Population."

Claude J. Hendricks' paper on "Nature of Capital and Its Origin, Work of Capital and Evolution of Production" was read by Jesse Earle.

Jesse Earle was appointed as the leader for the next meeting.

TWO ANCIENT ARABIAN WELLS

They Furnish Drink to the Thirsty Travelers Through Desert Sands.

In northwestern Arabia there is a well of the purest water, perpetual in its supply, that has existed for ages. The Arabs claim it was dug by the early Islamites. Whoever dug it must have expended great labor upon it, for it is five feet in diameter at the top and gradually enlarges until it reaches the water, at a depth of nearly 200 feet. It is lined with hewn stone throughout. However, the most remarkable well in the world is Joseph's well, at Cairo, Egypt. Its shaft was excavated through solid rock to a depth of 165 feet, at which depth it was enlarged on one side to form a chamber, in the bottom of which a reservoir was made immediately under the shaft. At one side of this reservoir another shaft was excavated through rock to a bed of gravel, where water was found. The lower shaft was 130 feet deep, making the total depth 295 feet. The upper shaft was rectangular, 24x18 feet. The lower shaft was 15x9 feet. Winding around the well a spiral passageway 6 feet 4 inches wide by 7 feet 2 inches high was cut with great care from the surface of the ground down to the chamber. Between the well and the passageway a wall of rock was left. Horses and oxen descended the passageway to the chamber, where they propelled machinery to raise the water in pots attached to a chain from the lower shaft to the reservoir in the chamber, and it was again raised by machinery operated by power on the surface. In the lower shaft a path was cut in its side so that a descent could be made to the water. There was no wall between the path and the well. This work is said to have been constructed by Saladin, who lived in the years 1137 to 1193. Some writers do not mention this, and say that the date of the construction is lost in antiquity.



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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 50¢ to 52¢. BUCKWHEAT—\$1.40 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs. RYE—Good demand at 53¢ to 55¢. BARLEY—Range at 32¢ to 35¢, as per grade. EAR CORN—\$7.00 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs. OATS—Common to best, white, 20¢ to 21¢. BEANS—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. CLOVER SEED—\$7.00 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs. TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs. BUTTER—22¢ to 23¢. EGGS—17¢ to 18¢ per dozen. FEATHERS—Timothy 1¢, other kinds, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. STRAW—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton. POTATOES—2¢ to 2.50 per bushel. POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 8¢ to 10¢. Turkeys, 10¢ to 12¢. WOOL—Washed, 20¢ to 22¢; unwashed, 15¢ to 17¢. Hides—Green, 50¢ to 60¢; dry, 8¢ to 10¢. FEELS—Quailable at 25¢ to 30¢. CATTLE—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. HOGS—\$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

LIFE SAVED BY AMMONIA.

Providential Escape of an English Soldier from a Tiger's Jaws.

From the Philadelphia Record: "Pretty fierce brutes, eh?" remarked a soldierly-looking man who was one of a little group watching the three big tigers at the zoo restlessly pacing their dens in anticipation of feeding-time. "Yes," agreed the person addressed. "I don't think I'd care about meeting one at large." "No, it wouldn't be a pleasant experience, but yet I've had it, and that I'm able to tell the story is due to nothing more nor less than a bottle of ammonia. Fact! It happened years ago in India. I was attached to a troop of Punjab light horse, on police duty about Chawal, and my little experiment was the result of a day's leave of absence. With several companions I was on my way to visit some native friends in a neighboring village, and as the jungle paths were the shortest route, we made the trip in chairs slung on carriers' shoulders. I was about half asleep from the swinging motion, when I was rudely pitched out by the natives dropping the poles and scampering off. That's how I met my tiger. With a bound he was on me and had taken a mouthful of my coat, intending, no doubt, to carry me into the dense undergrowth. Fortunately for me, I had a big bottle of ammonia in my coat pocket—carried it for snake bites, you know—and when the brute took the mouthful he broke the bottle. The whiff he got made his whiskers curl, and one was enough. He rolled over a couple of times gasping and waving his paws, and then made off as quickly as he had appeared. Hurt? No; only a few bruises from the fall, but the close shave took my nerve for some months."

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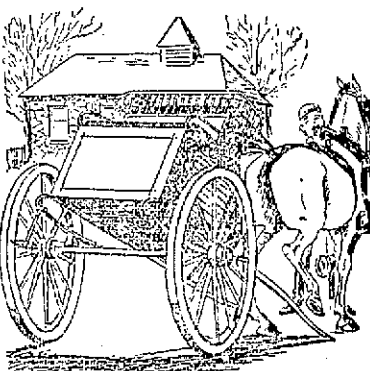
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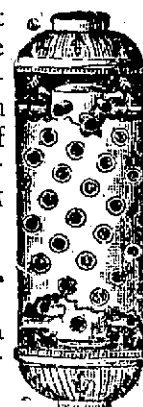
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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair, continued cold, tonight and Friday.

CAUSE OF THE PANIC

The Milwaukee Sentinel quotes the Financial Chronicle with reference to the recent panic in the east, in these words:

The recent panic on the New York Stock Exchange has led the Financial Chronicle to ask not what produced the panic, but what produced the conditions that made the panic possible. The Chronicle does not think the panic was caused by European pressure, because for one reason, the first break in confidence occurred before there was any pressure in Europe or at home. It does not hold the sub-treasury system responsible, though it looks upon this system as a disturbing force. It does concur in the opinion that the conditions which resulted in the panic were brought about by an inadequate supply of currency. On December 1, the total amount of currency, less the holdings of the treasury, was sufficient for each man, woman and child in the United States to have twenty-five dollars in his or her pocket.

The real causes, says The Chronicle, were overcapitalization and inflated prices. The tendency toward these was aggravated by "the abnormally easy money market which ruled the first half of the year, especially in New York." Money was easy because, our currency was fixed in the amount of about \$300,000,000, so that when out of use it collected at our trade centers and had to be loaned at the best price obtainable. Even if it were assumed that a large part of the companies organized were on a sound basis it would still be true "that the conditions stimulated so rapid a development that more floating capital was put into fixed forms than the country's accumulated wealth could spare, and that higher values were attained than earning capacity warranted; hence in these ways the financial stability was likewise weakened." In conclusion The Chronicle says: "If the people like those short cycles of prosperity, with frequent recurrence of liquidating periods netting large losses to the over-credulous, all they need to do is to continue a paper currency system that is forever aloft in its full amount."

Patrick Shanessy of Marinette, will soon start for the Transvaal, to enlist in the Boer army. When he gets there, the real war will begin—General Joubert has only been waiting for an affirmative answer to the question, "Is Shanessy in the ranks?"

The Milwaukee Sentinel is making a hard fight against the final adoption of the street railway franchise. The Sentinel may not have the right side of the discussion—opinions differ on this point—but it is certainly making a vigorous campaign.

While it may be charged that the saying has to do with a threadbare subject, we feel impelled to remark that Milwaukee's new automobile factory will never bring the Cream City the fame that the schooner foundries won for her.

The correspondents in South Africa have not yet signed a "round robin." They consider themselves lucky if they are allowed to live, and do not want to run the war.

Query—If a man who wants a saloon closed up on Sunday cannot find a policeman in an hour's hunt with a bicycle, when does the twentieth century begin?

The police committee cannot consistently charge that "people are afraid to face the issue" so long as the committee meets in "secret session."

Col. Bryan denies that he is to abandon the free coinage issue. The silver trust, it is therefore fair to assume, still lives.

The bath tub trust is the latest. It was organized for the purpose of soaking the plumbers.

The newspaper men may be barred out but they got there just the same.

Ex-President Cleveland ill. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Ex-President Cleveland's condition has not improved as rapidly as was expected when his illness became known a week ago. He is suffering from rheumatic gout, and not sciatic rheumatism, as first reported. During the last ten days Mr. Cleveland has been confined to his room.

Smallpox on Indian Reservation. Washington, Dec. 28.—Smallpox among the Indians in the Indian territory and at Crow Creek agency, in South Dakota, and other reservations has assumed serious phases. Congress, immediately after reconvening, will be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to stamp out the epidemic.

STARTED THE MOVEMENT.

Mrs. Blow, Who Organized American Women For British Relief.

Mrs. A. A. Blow, who originated the plan for organizing American women abroad into a committee for the purpose of sending a hospital ship to South Africa in aid of the British soldiers who might be wounded while fighting the Boers, is the wife of an American mining engineer. Her home is in Denver.



MRS. A. A. BLOW.

ver. but for several years she has been a resident of Johannesburg, where Mr. Blow held a position as superintendent for one of the big mining syndicates.

Mrs. Blow is secretary of the London committee, and among her fellow workers are some of the most prominent American born women in England. She is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Goodell of Denver and the sister of Mrs. James B. Grant, Mrs. James D. Whitmore and Mrs. John C. Mitchell. She left here with Mr. Blow only a few weeks ago, after a visit of some weeks in Denver, prepared to return to Johannesburg. The war checked their progress, and they are still in London, awaiting further developments in the South African situation.

Two of Mrs. Blow's sisters, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Whitmore, have been distinguished for their prominence in women's organizations.

GREAT FRENCH ARCHITECT.

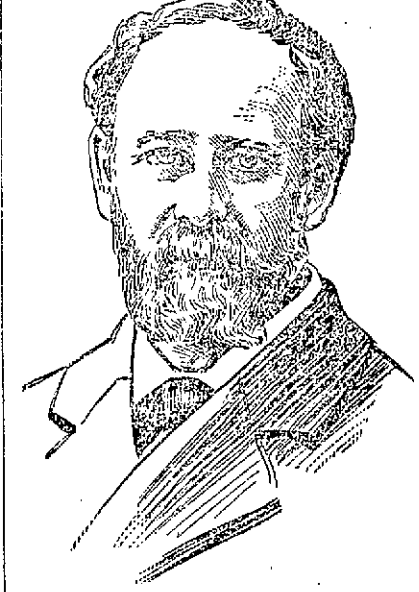
Comes to Build a Big University in California.

M. Emile Benard, the French architect who won the \$10,000 first prize in the competition for plans for the great building extension of the University of California, is an eminent member of his profession. He is now in this country and may remain here many years supervising the construction of the fine buildings which he has planned.

The competition was instituted by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst and was opened two years ago. A jury of international judges was selected, and when they met not long ago in Antwerp they selected the plans submitted by M. Benard. Ninety-seven other architects entered the race. The second, third and fourth prizes were won by Americans. M. Benard is 50 years old. He is of medium height, inclined to stoutness and is intensely absorbed in his work.

It is estimated that the improvement to the university will cost \$25,000,000. The scheme is a big one, and when it is carried out California will have the finest educational institution, so far as buildings, grounds and location go, in the world.

In M. Benard's plan there is a hall for every art and science, two gymnasiums and an amphitheater for races



and games. On the bay side, where the grounds are entered through the botanical garden, there are two parks. One of these vast squares is in front of the main educational building, devoted to philosophy, pedagogy, jurisprudence and other branches of intellectual work.

Toward the south are the gymnasiums, one for men and one for women, and the tribunes for the athletic sports. The tribunes are so planned that crowds may easily be handled. The military building and parade ground are set off above. The natural history buildings are on the hill above the general building. The dormitories and clubhouses are near the gymnasiums, while the public parts of the university, including the museums, lecture rooms and auditoriums, are placed where they will be most accessible.

ELSON DELIVERS ANNUAL ADDRESS

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF TEACHERS AT MILWAUKEE.

Various Section Meetings in Session This Afternoon—Ald. Hill's Suicide Causes a Sensation at City Hall—Judge Ludwig Continues Franchise Injunction Case.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—At the teachers' convention this morning, acting president Elson delivered the annual address. He was followed by George P. Brown on "School and Home Education." Dr. Arnold Thompson, president of the Illinois State Normal university, read an interesting paper on "The Religion of Education."

There was no general session held this afternoon, its place being taken by the various section meetings.

At the session yesterday afternoon Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, read a paper, "The General Influence of Art in Relation to Schools and Society." The paper was followed by a discussion which opened by Mrs. Jean Sherwood, president of the Chicago Public School of Art society. She took issue with Prof. O'Shea, on the thought that the child cannot understand beauty, but must simply feel it. Miss May E. Moulton of the Oshkosh Normal school, continued the discussion with a talk on "How to Use Pictures."

The City Superintendents and Supervising Principals' association, elected the following officers: President, H. L. Terry, Waukesha; vice president, H. W. Jones, Washburn; secretary, H. O. Buell, Whitewater; treasurer, J. T. Healy, Milton Junction.

Reason For Hill's Suicide.

The street railway franchise fight is said to have been the cause of the death of Alderman George E. Hill of the First ward, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was alone in the bed room at the time and when found by his wife, who was out at the time and returned a short time afterward, he was dead. In his hand was the revolver with which he had fired the shot that ended his troubles.

Alderman Hill was one of the twenty-five aldermen who voted for the passage of the street railway ordinance extending the franchise ten years. Mrs. Hill says her husband's act was undoubtedly due to worry over the attacks made on him for his action in the street railway matter. Other friends say the same. On the other hand, acquaintances say that ill health and disappointment in business ventures were partially responsible for Mr. Hill's action.

Franchise Injunction Continued

The injunction secured by H. A. Schwartzburg against the common council, Mayor Rosc, City Clerk Schuengel, and the Street railway company to prevent the passage, signing or acceptance of the franchise came up for hearing before Judge Ludwig yesterday. W. H. Timlin, attorney for Mr. Schwartzburg, filed an affidavit, saying he had not had time as yet to read the answer. The aldermen were opposed to any delay.

Judge Ludwig continued the hearing until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mayor Rosc called a special meeting of the City Council for Saturday before he heard of the continuance. It is now claimed the aldermen will pass the ordinance in defiance of the injunction.

Died Rather Than Lose a Hat.

Joseph Pribanitz, aged 36, of Hoelheim, Austria, a man who has always been considered to be in a normal state of mind, was traveling by train when his hat was blown off and carried out of the window. With scarcely a moment's hesitation Herr Pribanitz opened the door of the carriage and jumped after it. He fell down the railway embankment and remained insensible for some time. When he came to his first thought was for the lost hat. He dragged himself, although severely wounded, up the embankment again, and crept on to the rails to get the hat. At this moment an express train came round the curve, and before the injured man could escape he was caught by the engine and dragged for a distance of some 50 yards. This foolish man died a fearful death rather than lose a hat worth about 5s.

Great Britain's Locomotives.

There are 19,914 locomotives at work on the railways of the United Kingdom, and each of these on an average runs 19,096 miles in a year, and earns for this \$4,578, so that each mile the locomotive runs its gross receipts are about 4s 9d. Like the human factor in all industries, the locomotive today is doing more than that of ten years ago, but, unlike the human factor, engines are now earning less; the 19,914 locomotives then on the railway each ran 19,035 miles and earned \$4,923 per annum. If, therefore, we take the cost of an average locomotive at \$2,700, it is found that she earns in gross receipts her total cost in seven months; but the profits are quite another matter.

WANT COLUMN

LOST—Bunch of Flat Keys on steel ring. Please leave at this office, 212 N. 1st St.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors. Established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1532, Philadelphia.

CORSES boarded one dollar per week. Warm barn and plenty of food. Geo. Woodruff, Ashm.

FOR RENT—Columbia hall. F. L. Stevens P. O. Box.

FOR SALE—Tons of stock upon which the owner guarantees six per cent in July next. A good investment. Whiteland & Madison.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, small family. Inquire at this office.

A FAIR LECTURER.

Stevenson's Stepdaughter Tells About Samon From the Platform.

Mme. Isabel Strong, the stepdaughter of Robert Louis Stevenson, who is now on a lecture tour in this country, was the "pen hand" of the gifted author during the latter years of his life. She was his constant companion and amanuensis in Samoa, and she learned to know and love those summer islands almost as well as Stevenson did himself.

Mme. Strong is not only a clever woman, but she has a fascinating personality. She was such a favorite among the Samoan people that their lovable and peculiar traits were alike an open book to her. The picture given here shows something of the native decoration—small tinted shells bound about the brow, a row of polished sharks' teeth as lady's necklace, while the corsage is trimmed in a variety of colored sequins. It was this interest in the personal adornment of the natives that caused them to give Mme. Strong the name of Tuella (decorator) and called from Robert Louis Stevenson the following graceful lines, the beginning of a poem dedicated to Mme. Strong in 1893:



MME. ISABEL STRONG.

Man, child or woman, none from her The instable embellisher Escaped! She leaves, where'er she goes, A wreath, a ribbon or a rose. A bow or else a button changed, Two hairs capriciously changed, Some vital little taken the eye, And shows the adornment has been by.

Mme. Strong is clever with her pen and has written several interesting stories for leading periodicals. She has a gracefully rounded figure, masses of black hair surrounding a face with olive complexion and a pair of big, dark eyes of ever varying expression.

A SOLDIER STATESMAN.

Gen. Schalkbarger, Second in Command in the Boer Army.

Gen. Schalkbarger, who is second in command in the Boer army, is one of the most prominent burghers in the Transvaal. He is a statesman as well as a soldier.

The fact that he temporarily succeeded General Joubert during the latter's illness shows that in the present crisis all past differences between the Boer leaders have been forgotten. In the last Transvaal presidential election he was a bitter opponent of Com Paul and ran for the office of president against Kruger.

The new commander was born at Lydenburg in 1852. He is a grandson of a voortrekker on whose head the



GENERAL SCHALKBARGER.

British government once placed a price of £1,500. He is described as a man largely self taught, but a deep thinker and an orator who frequently sways the mob by his calm logic.

In the war of independence General Schalkbarger served as a field cornet at the head of a district of burghers. He was decorated by the king of Portugal with the Order of Jesus Christ for a speech at Delagoa Bay on the relations between Portugal and the Transvaal. He is now a member of the executive council and, although not very rich, is one of the most influential Boers in all South Africa.

How Beecher Felt.

A good story was told the other day reminiscent of the old pulpit in the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn that was occupied for so many years by Dr. Richard Salter Storrs.

It appears that Dr. Storrs and Henry Ward Beecher had exchanged pulpits one Sunday, as was their occasional custom. Now, Mr. Beecher was used to preaching from a platform. On the way from church the two preachers met.

"How did you get on—how did you feel?" asked Dr. Storrs.

"Get on—feel?" retorted Henry Ward Beecher. "I felt like a bunch of lighted firecrackers confined in a flour barrel."

End of the Season Closing Sale

We have had an unusually profitable season; we have sold better goods for less money than ever before. This was because the increased volume of our business permitted us to safely sell our goods with a smaller margin of profit than heretofore, and now at the end of the regular selling season, we have gathered together ends of lots of suits, overcoats and trousers and propose to make a sweeping clearing sale of them at such attractive prices as will give an opportunity to people with the slenderest purses to

Own the best clothing that it is possible to produce

We call your attention specially to the fact that while there is no complete line of sizes in any one pattern, there is a perfect assortment of sizes at each price, so that every man, no matter what his size or proportion, can be properly fitted.

A few Suits left in Worsted Stripe Suitings, former price, \$16.00; go at..... \$12.00 (These are strictly fast colors.)

A fine Blue Serge that sold at \$16.00, one 35, two 38, one 40, one 42, strictly all wool worsted and fast colors; these go at..... 12.00

The three lines of Cassimere and Cheviot Suits that sold at \$12.00, a few sizes in each lot; first-class wearing suits, go now at..... 8.00

A great reduction all through our stock. Watch our announcements from day to day. Even among the best there is always a first choice, therefore the early comers are apt to get the best pickings.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager. Open Evenings.

CATARRA.

Just now in this latitude this disease appears with the great mass of people. Beginning with a cold it causes severe headaches, hoarseness, with croup, a stuffing in the nostrils, or oppression in breathing. It works toward the air passages leading to the lungs and in cases of delicacy has a tendency toward consumption, bronchitis, pneumonia or some tubercular disease. This disease should not be allowed to run; it's dangerous. Astonishing cures for this dread disease are wrought by Magnetic Treatment as practiced by

PROF. I. EUGENE DENNIS.

Grubb Block. New Phone, 551.

Have It Tinkered...

If there is a piece of furniture you have put off having repaired because it was a bother to look up a man to do the work you can at last rest easy in the matter. Our shop was started for just such work.

We call for and deliver goods and fix them just right at a small cost.

EVANS & CRANDALL.

110 East Milwaukee Street.

OUR Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimming always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

Proper Shoe Repairing

requires carefulness and constant watchful care. I make this a study and guarantee every piece of work that goes out.

Rubber Heeling and Rubber Patching a specialty.

O. P. BRUNSON.

60 SOUTH MAIN ST.

The Daily Gazette.

All the news for 12c a week.

1900

Will soon be here—

Read this price list for bargains...

19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
Choice Japan Tea, 30c, 35c and 40c..... 50
You get a present with each pound of Tea until 1900.

XXX Coffee, 30c; Mocha and Java Coffee..... 25
7 bars Old Country Soap for..... 25
8 bars Santa Claus Soap for..... 25
Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 35
Navy Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 35
King Belt Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 35
Smoking Tobacco, per lb..... 20c to..... 40
Pines, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville..... 75c per lb
Best Coconut..... 75c per lb
Best No. 1 Salt, \$1 per barrel..... 100

Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Cranberries, Parsnips, Onions, Celery, all at wholesale prices. Best Potatoes 30c, Canned and Dried Fruits at cost. Fresh Brk Solid Meat Osters received daily from Baltimore. "No river water." I sell all goods at Chicago whole sale prices for cash. Respectfully,

W. T. VANKIRK,

No. 32 S. River street.

Bargains Confection!

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound. Fine line of Turkish Nougat. Choice Nuts, 8 cents per pound. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound. Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up. Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up. Cigars, 1.00 per box and up. Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit. English Walnuts 15c per pound. Figs 13c per pound.

BONAHOOM & BACCASST

Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

Handsome Suit Cases and Leather Bags,

Suitable for Xmas gifts. Also Trunks, Telescopes, etc. A fine line of Harness and Horse goods always on hand. Popular prices.

SELKIRK'S.

N. Main St. Near Gazette.

Holiday candies

Are always a special feature with us at this time of the year. We have a nice, large assortment at various prices according to quality. Other Christmas goods we excel in are

Nuts and Fruits.

Also Ornaments for decorations.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

WAREHOUSE WANTED FOR USE OF FARMERS

PLACE NEEDED FOR THEM TO
STORE THEIR PRODUCTS.

Farmers Complain That After Traveling Many Miles Sometimes They Cannot Sell Their Loads and are Compelled to Take Them Back Home—It Would Pay.

A warehouse in Janesville to which farmers might bring their goods seems to be very much in favor among many farmers and citizens as well. Farmers complain that after traveling many miles with a heavy load of potatoes, wood, tobacco or other heavy produce they are often compelled to return home with the same or sell it at an unprofitable figure. Farmers are good purchasers at the city stores, but the lack of such a warehouse as mentioned will keep and has already kept many of them away from Janesville.

Instead of leaving their money with our city merchants, they go to neighboring towns for their trade. They say that it would pay the Bower City and for those who would interest themselves in such an enterprise of so urgent necessity to erect a storehouse. Many thousands of bushels of potatoes, a large consignment of turkeys, hogs, poultry, etc., have already been sent to the far east from our own county of Rock and directly from the nearby villages which would otherwise have been diverted first to Janesville.

If Janesville had a warehouse, where farmers could leave their goods or exchange them the city would undoubtedly get a larger share of business, because the farmer would be certain that when he comes to the city with a wagon load of goods, that he would not have to return home with it. A good location for such a warehouse would probably be in the western part of the city where the railroad facilities of both the North western and Milwaukee lines would be most convenient. A spirited movement for such an institution ought to begin early in the spring among the enterprising citizens of this city.

LLOYD FUNERAL SERVICES

Tomorrow Morning at 11:30 O'clock
From the Church

Rev. W. A. Hall will conduct funeral services over the remains of the late Henry Gilbert Lloyd at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 11:30 from the church at Emerald Grove. Deceased leaves a widow and five children, two daughters and three sons; also two brothers and a sister, Mrs. S. S. Higby of this city; E. B. Lloyd of Alexander, South Dakota, and E. O. Lloyd of Ma, Colorado.

Decided was born in the town of La Prairie, January 11, 1848, and was in the fifty-second year of his age at the time of his death. He was a man of excellent habits and one of the best and most indulgent of fathers. He was united in marriage February 26, 1875, to Miss Jones of Emerald Grove. He spent his entire life in La Prairie, and was highly respected in the community. His death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

HONOR OF VISITING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Holmes Were
Hosts at Charming Function.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Holmes gave a small but delightful social function last evening at their spacious South First street home in honor of Miss Doake of Beloit and Miss Pierson of Evanston. During the evening Miss Peake favored the guests with several vocal selections that received hearty and well merited applause. Tempting refreshments were in order and it was midnight when the guests took their departure.

EXPERT BANJO PLAYER HERE

Fond du Lac Resident Entertained Local
Friends This Afternoon

Edward B. Richards of Fond du Lac, an expert player on the banjo, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booker. This afternoon Mr. Richards entertained a number of interested ones at Riker Bros. harness shop on South Main street. Those fortunate enough to be present were highly entertained and Mr. Richards proved himself an artist in every sense of the word.

SLOW DEMAND FOR DOLLARS

Lafayette Souvenirs Have Not As Yet
Come Into Demand Here.

Janesville bankers report that there is no demand in the city as yet for the Lafayette souvenir dollars, but notwithstanding this some of the banks have placed their orders for the coin and will depend upon the development of the demand when the public shall become familiar with the object of this special coinage to prove its popularity.

HANOVER

Hanover, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Royal Neighbors will install their officers for the ensuing year at their next meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seidmore returned to their home in Janesville yesterday afternoon after spending Christmas with friends and relatives. There will be English services at the hall New Years, Rev. C. H. Sommers officiating. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ziegler spent Christmas in Roscoe. Prof. Chas. Hemingway and brother of Albany are at home spending the holidays. Ehringer & Brown have rented their old store to the Greene Bros. of Janesville for a tobacco sorting warehouse. Messrs. Greene will employ 25 or thirty hands. The new depot is nearly completed, the company having thirty carpenters at work.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER.

10 off. at Lanphier

APPLES—Dedrick Bros.

OYSTERS—Dedrick Bros.

FINE Christmas candles at Fleck's.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

PROF. Dennis has a new ad of interest to catarrh sufferers today.

ORANGES, fancy, ripe sweet Navals, all sizes and prices at Dedrick Bros.

WANTED—Woman to cook, and dining room girl. Inquire Smith's Hotel.

OYSTERS—Standards and Selects Large, white and solid meats, at Dedrick Bros.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

HEADQUARTERS for bulk oysters, solid meat, large and white, 30 cents per quart. W. W. Nash.

PROF. Kebl's dancing class will meet next Monday, Jan. 1, at social hop after the lesson. Good music.

We have just received a shipment of extra fancy Port Limon bananas, large, clean and ripe. W. W. Nash.

WANTED—Two good plow fitters. Apply to J. Thompson & Son Manufacturing Co., Beloit, Wis.

ANOTHER car of Corner Stone, the best patent flour made, 95 cents a sack, \$3.75 per barrel. W. W. Nash.

LADIES' fine quality storm overshoes regular prices \$1.00 closing out price 60c. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets, Quatsoe's old stand.

DATES, 5 cents a pound at Dedrick Bros.

The last dancing school and social of first series in Prof. Williams class takes place on Friday evening, December 29, at Columbia hall.

STONE open every evening until all is sold out. Now is your time to buy footwear at next to nothing prices. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets, Quatsoe's old stand.

INSTALLATION exercises took place last evening at Masonic hall, at a regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, Order Eastern Star. Past Matron Mrs. Jennie Dower of Madison, was the installing officer.

LADIES' \$2.50 fine shoes all going at \$1.38, ladies \$3.00 fine shoes all going at \$1.75, ladies \$3.50 and \$4 fine shoes \$2.25. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets, Quatsoe's old stand.

FOUND—A valuable article at the southeast corner of the depot at Edgerton, Tuesday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock. Owner can have same by proving property. Call on Ole C. Notstad, corner Caroline and Prairie avenues.

MANY young men would appreciate and profit by a membership in the Y. M. C. A. Those who can afford to invest \$5.00 in the interest of some young man's life for one year should choose their man and begin January 1, 1900.

THINK of this New Year's gift, a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for your father, son or brother or any worthy young man. Every day of the year your interest in his daily life is realized, daily privileges, social, intellectual, moral and physical.

TELEPHONE 249 has been ringing quite frequently this morning and something like this passes over the wire: "Kindly tell Mr. Grubb that 'Madella Best' is as fine a floor as we ever used and hope you will always keep this brand." The price for the balance of the week is 90 cents per sack. Grubb Produce Co.

PROF. KEHL GAVE GERMAN

Sixty-Five Children Took Part in the
Dance Yesterday

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon Prof. Kehl of Madison, gave his dancing pupils a German that proved a success in all that the word implies. Sixty-five juveniles participated in the dance which was enjoyed by 200 spectators.

Prof. Kehl was assisted by his two sons, Godfrey and John Kehl, who led the grand march in company with Edna Mardock and Anna DeForest.

The chaperons were Mesdames W. H. Judd, C. D. Stevens, E. P. Doty and F. D. Mordock.

BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 18—Elder Thayer and family spent Christmas at W. H. Taylor's.

Gertrude Brown of Janesville, is spending the week at her uncle's, Joseph Flagler, Elsin, Phoenix, and Ernest Taylor, Ave and Ezra Dutton and Grace Flagler from this place attended the candy ball at Robert Henry Stackman's and report a good time.

A surprise party was planned at this place on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nooy of Monterey. It proved to be a genuine surprise. Mr. Nooy was not only surprised but bewildered. He did not fully recover until the next day. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Arthur Hodge has gone to Dakota to visit his brother John. Ernest Taylor will return to Western college, Iowa, next Tuesday.

Tapestry Squares.

Tapestry squares framed in dark, polished oak or black wood made extremely pretty and inexpensive ornaments for a tapestry-papered hall, library or dining room. The subjects are dainty French scenes such as Leloir and Perez depict—fair maidens in paniers and high-heeled slippers, cavaliers in uniform or in three-cornered hats and brocade knee breeches, market places, with an old fountain in the center, picturesque buildings near by and quaintly garbed people selling flowers and fruits, birds, etc. These really artistic and very decorative pictures are sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

MUTUAL BENEFIT

HAS PATRONS HERE

COMPANY BEING CAREFULLY
INVESTIGATED.

It is Alleged by Many That theompany is Conducting Business Too Liberal a Plan—Many in this Portion of Wisconsin WAre Interested.

Many in this city are at present deeply interested in the outcome of the Mutual Benefit Union whose methods of conducting business are now being investigated. The Mutual benefit union alleges that it organized upon life insurance plans and pretends to show that it gives its patrons the results obtained by the standard life insurance companies—including lapses.

It proposes to sell \$1,000 bks of stock, divided into ten coupons, \$100 each, each coupon to be paid, assumably by lottery, when sufficient funds are on hand for its payment. Its sole condition is that the investors \$5 as an initiation fee and \$7.25 per month as dues. If he receives payment on a coupon before the end of four weeks the difference will be deducted that is, if he has paid in ten dollars he'll get \$60. He will get \$50 plus than he has paid in whenever one of his coupons comes due for payment.

ICE HARVEST HERE

WILL EMPLOY MANY

CUTTING WILL COMMECE IN
A FEW DAYS.

That is if the Cold Snap Continues—Large Amount Will be Harvested This Winter—Local Companies Will Provide Well For the Summer Consumption.

Except in certain places there in the river has been made secure during the past few days for perfect safety. Skaters by the hundreds were out today.

It is unusual for the entire river to be available for use, as snow usually covers the ice except where the scraps remove it.

These companies are preparing for the harvest, and if the cold continues another week, will commence cutting for the summer's use. The boats will require a large amount of this winter, as the harvest of last winter was used up by the long summer, and it requires many tons to fill them for another year's onslaught.

The ice now measures at least four inches, and will rapidly increase in thickness as the water continues to be cooled. The machinery is being overhauled and made ready for the harvest.

This will be carried out rapidly as possible when once begun, and will give employment to a large number of men and teams for several weeks if the weather continues to make to ice.

The People's Ice company will put up as much of the frozen cakes as possible, as the demands in Janesville are larger each year, and the present houses have a capacity only a little larger than the amount needed for a hot summer. The time was when the companies carried a supply equal to the exigency of a warm winter and no harvest, but now it would hardly be possible to get through a second summer without scarcity of the refrigerating commodity.

BEE STINGS CURE RHEUMATISM

Elder Whitmer Finds the Most Successful Remedy

If you have rheumatism, a healthy swarm of bees can cure you. They will sting the disease out of your body. The bee cure has been known for some time, but it isn't always successful.

The latest report of success is given in the American Bee Journal by Elder Daniel Whitmer. He says: "I believe that bees, with some people, is a good remedy; it has proved a bonanza and antidote to the writer for many years. Prior to my entering the bee industry I had been a victim of the disease in its different forms, attacking the limbs and other portions of the body. Finally, by overwork and manual labor, I was attacked with severe rheumatism, resulting in paralysis of the back, thighs, kidneys, bladder, etc., and was under the doctor's care all confined to my bed and room for three months. Under the doctor's treatment I became convalescent, but unable to perform manual labor on the farm. As yet the great numbness in my limbs was so present that in my invalid condition I chose apiculture as a pursuit to give me a livelihood. One day in handling a colony of bees I became somewhat careless in the manipulation and irritated the bees to the extent that they rushed out of the hive and stung me desperately in the numb parts. If I had not feeling before, it was evident I had then, for I just danced as I never did before, for I don't believe in it. In twenty-four hours I was a well man, so far as rheumatism was concerned, numbness all gone."

Cheap Literature in Germany.

A publishing house in Germany, the object of which is to supply good literature to the masses at a low price, has sold in the last twenty-five years 650,000 copies of Schiller's "William Tell," more than half a million copies of "Hermann and Dorothea," and 300,000 copies of "Faust" at the price of 5 cents each. Among the translations, Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" has had a sale of 225,000 copies.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. E. EVENSON is home from Baraboo.

MANLEY HEDGEMAN is greeting local friends.

Miss Peake of Beloit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Holmes.

Dr. O. H. Saunders and son of West Independence, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Winbiger for a few days.

E. B. RICHARDS an old Janesville boy now a resident of Fond du Lac, is in the city the guest of relatives. Mr. Richards has not been here for seventeen years and says he finds a great many acquaintances.

WARNER WILLIAMS, who has charge of the musical department of the Chicago University, was in Janesville today. Mr. Williams was formerly connected with Milton college, but has been identified with the Chicago institution since its opening. He spent the past summer in Europe, and is about to resume his duties after a lengthy vacation.

MONEY STRINGENCY ENDED.

Pressure Upon Federal Treasury Practically Over.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The pressure upon the treasury for money has practically ceased. There was an application Wednesday for \$1,000,000, making \$18,000,000 in all that has been called for up to the present time under the order of Secretary Clegg to transfer internal revenue receipts to designated government depositories. It was the secretary's original purpose to extend relief to the extent of \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000, but it now looks as though not to exceed \$25,000,000 would be required. The total may not run above \$20,000,000.

Needless alarm is being borrowed in certain quarters on account of the stringency which, it is contended, will be produced when the government calls in the money it has placed on deposit for commercial uses. This is an entirely needless apprehension. When the government draws down its deposits in banks it will be for the purpose of paying it out immediately and not for the purpose of hoarding in the vaults. The money withdrawn will be instantly put into circulation again and no inconvenience will be experienced. This will be the case whether the money market be tight or easy at the time the transaction takes place. The entire \$100,000,000 and over of government funds on deposit in the banks throughout the country could all be drawn down, and if it were immediately paid out there would be no disturbance or constriction in the money market. The operation would be like dipping water from one side of a bucket and pouring it in at the other. The same level would be maintained.

To Clean Stained White Goods.

Put half an ounce of salts of tartar into a bottle with half a ounce of sal ammoniac, add half a pint of warm water and shake the bottle until the salts and the sal ammoniac have dissolved. Stretch the stained portion of the fabric over a small basin and pour some of the liquid over it. If the stain has been recently made it will soon disappear, but if the linen has already been washed it will probably be necessary to repeat the process several times, and the fabric should be very gently rubbed now and then. When the mark is no longer visible rinse the linen at once in hot water and then wash it well with soft soap and hot water and let it dry in the sun.

Children Hurt in Accident.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28.—As the children of the Union Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were filing on the platform preparatory to a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening the platform broke and about seventy-five children were dropped to the floor, ten feet below. Five of the children were seriously injured and about a dozen sustained slight bruises.

Chicago Factory Searched.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The plumbing mill, box factory and paint factory of the Paepcke-Leicht Lumber company at the foot of Illinois street were burned early last evening, causing a loss of \$100,000. The office building and engine-house were burned also, but small damage was done to the company's lumber piles, which are spread out through sixty acres of yards.

The biggest clock bargains in town at T. P. Burns.

That Cresco Corset

Has captured the corset wearing portion of this community.

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This cold snap makes a demand for heavy Underwear. Our stock of heavy Flannel and Underwear for ladies and children is complete. We have the heavy cotton fleece lined and the all wool.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

WHEELER THEIR

LEADING ATHLETE

STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY
FIGURE ON HIM.

Say That He Should Have Things His Own Way in the Pole Vaulting and the High Jumping Contests—Resides in Janesville—Juncos Also Depended On.

For the coming summer's athletic work at the state university great things are expected of Juncos and Wheeler in the field events. Juncos is the Milwaukee athlete who set a new United States interscholastic record of 10 feet 4 inches for the pole vault, besides capturing one of the hurdle events. Juncos has been playing on the football team all the fall, and is in excellent shape for the track season.

Wheeler is probably the best field athlete in the university. Although this is the second year at Madison, he has had only one chance to compete—at the freshman-sophomores fall field meet of last year. In that meet he carried off first in about all of the field events, setting records that were unusual for that time of the year. Last spring he sprained his ankle, and was unable to compete in any of the spring meets. He has been training all the fall, and is counted upon to win points in both the high jump and pole vault.

SOLD SHERIFF CORN

AND WAS ARRESTED

C. F. ROBERTS OF LA PRAIRIE
BEFORE THE COURT.

Drove to Town and Sold 2480 Pounds of Corn and Then Spent the Cash on Drink—Mrs. Fannie Phillips the Claiming Witness.

C. F. Roberts, a farm hand on the Mrs. Fannie Phillips farm, in the town of La Prairie, pleaded guilty this afternoon, to the larceny of a load of corn, and was fined ten dollars and costs or twenty days in jail.

Mrs. Phillips alleges that Roberts is a good man when not under the influence of liquor.

Roberts drove to town with a 2480 pound load of corn, which he sold to Sheriff Appleby. With the money received Roberts got drunk and spent the cash.

In court this afternoon the defendant stated that Mrs. Phillips owed him money, and that that was the only way he could get even.

Foreign Parcels Post.

Washington Special New York Times: In spite of the frequent publication in the newspapers of the fact that a parcels post convention has been concluded between the United States and Germany, and has gone into effect, the people of the United States remain in ignorance of it. At least, so says Superintendent Brooks of the foreign mail service. Twenty-eight parcels were sent from the United States to Germany Oct. 1, the day the convention went into effect, and seven from Germany to this country. Capt. Brooks says he thinks Americans will awaken to their new privilege before long and that there will be general use of the mails for exchange of parcels.

First Industrial Exposition.

Perhaps the first industrial exhibition on record was held in 1569, in the Rathhaus of Nuremberg. A catalogue published at the time thus states the purposes of the exhibition: "It shall bring before the public all innovations in the trade of the whole world in modern times, together with domestic art production."

Bargains in Kodaks

To Close Out....

1 only—Pocket Kodak, '96 model, uses film size 1 1/2 x 2, loads and unloads in daylight—list, \$5.00; our price, \$2.50

1 only—Monroe Camera, pocket No. 1, uses plates size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 2 plate holders—list, \$5.00; our price, \$2.00

1 only—Monroe Camera, pocket No. 2, same as No. 1, except 3 1/2 x 3 1/2—list, \$6; our price, \$2.50

2 only—Bulseye Kodaks, No. 2, film, load and unload in daylight, second-hand—list, \$8.00; our price, each, \$4.00

1 only—Falcon, No. 2, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, film, loads and unloads in daylight—list, \$5; our price, \$2.50

1 only—A. Drake, 4x5, magazine, list, \$6.00; our price, \$5.00

Also a few bargains in Holiday Goods.

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Two Registered Pharmacists.

Vice Stock of Novelties

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The homestead of the late Lemuel Paul, consisting of 97 acres. This is a fine dairy and tobacco farm, with fine improvements, 11 room house, large barn with stables for 50 cows and ten stalls for horses; 3 good wells of water and one cistern. Shed for 100 tons of tobacco and two good hay barns. All in the city limits except 20 acres; this is to settle the estate and will be sold cheap.

Ten acres of tobacco land in city limits, cheap.

The property of the late Mrs. Ames, cor. of Pleasant and Franklin Sts., being 132 ft. on Franklin and 102 ft. on Pleasant Streets. There are four residence buildings on the property, all well rented, and will be sold cheap to close the estate.

A fine house in the third ward with modern improvements, well located. Price \$2400. This is a Bargain.

7 vacant lots, well located, cheap.

The property known as the

Allen Property fronting on South and East Sts. This is among the finest vacant property in the city and will be sold cheap.

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PINGREE WOULD MOVE CAPITAL

Has Drafted a Constitutional Amendment Fixing a Permanent Site.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—The rumor of the attempt to move the state capital was well founded. Gov. Pingree proposes to inaugurate on a vigorous scale a movement to this end. The plan is an elaborate one and has been formulated in detail. The necessary constitutional amendment was drafted some days ago by the governor's legal advisers. This sets forth that the capital shall remain where it is until a certain date, when, in the event of the adoption of the amendment, it shall be fixed permanently in Detroit. This city is authorized to raise \$2,500,000 by a bond issue for the purpose of defraying the expense attaching to the purchase of a site and the erection of a new capitol building. The site proposed for the capitol is on the river front within the area heretofore suggested for a river-side park.

The governor in person has been occupied for some days in arousing the interest of wealthy Detroiters in the movement, and it is probable the message will be sent to the legislature within a day or two.

BOUTELLE'S CONDITION GRAVE.

Congressman Suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 28.—It is announced here that Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, who was taken to Boston in the midnight train Monday night, has been sent to the Channing sanitarium in Brookline, Mass., for treatment. It is now stated on good authority that he is suffering from the most aggravated form of Bright's disease of the kidneys, which has reached the stage, accompanied by uremic poisoning and uremic convulsions, so that his condition has frequently bordered on the delirious. The gravest fears are entertained here as to the result of his illness.

Bank Statement Unfavorable.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Reichsbank statement is regarded in German business circles as highly unfavorable.

It shows 71,000,000 marks less metal in stock than a year ago, 34,000,000 marks in notes in circulation and 241,000,000 marks in discounts in excess of last year's figures. Herr Koch, president of the bank, admitted that the final statement at the end of the year would be the worst in the bank's history. The usual relaxation in January will be less marked than in former years, owing to London conditions, where a further advance in the money rate is expected.

Lansing Grand Jury at Work.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—The grand jury continued the investigation of military expenditures Wednesday, examining several witnesses who corroborated testimony already published concerning the secrecy surrounding the handling of the military stores at Kalamazoo previous to their reshipment to Lansing.

Director Hunter of the Henderson-Ames company was here in consultation with his attorney, but did not testify.

Consider a General Strike.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 28.—Representatives of 35,000 miners in the bituminous coal district are meeting at various points to consider the feasibility of a strike for a general increase of 30 per cent in wages.

The operators have informed the men that they regard their demands as preposterous. If the miners are in earnest the strike will be declared before Jan. 1.

To Send Spaniards Home.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The premier, Senor Silveira, formally announced at Wednesday's session of the cabinet council that he had had an interview with the United States minister, Bellamy Storer, who had informed him that the United States government would undertake the repatriation of the families of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines.

Used 500 Pounds of Powder.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 28.—Henry Paul, a miner, committed suicide in section 21 mine, Ishpeming, by discharging 100 pounds of giant powder in his immediate vicinity. All the remains that have been found are a toe, knuckle and boot heel. Paul left a note saying he was tired of life.

Plague Is at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The transport Centennial arrived at 9 o'clock last night from Manila via Honolulu, with a large number of officers and sick and discharged soldiers. She brings news that the bubonic plague has broken out in Honolulu. The vessel is in quarantine.

American Work for Glasgow.

Glasgow, Dec. 28.—The corporation has accepted the tender of the National Conduit company of New York to furnish electric feeders for the tramway here. The American bid was £151,000, while the lowest British tender was £161,000.

Milwaukee Alderman Kills Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Alderman George E. Hill of the First ward shot and killed himself Wednesday. The act is believed to have been incited by the worry he was having over his vote for the passage of the street-car ordinance.

No Increase of Rain in India.

London, Dec. 28.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs from Calcutta that there has been no increase of rain and that 2,451,000 natives suffering from famine are now receiving relief.

Town Said to Be Burning Up.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—A special to the Times from Fargo says it is reported there that Fessenden, the county seat of Wells county, is burning up. Unable to secure details.

STILL SHELLING THE BOER LINES.

Action by Gens. Buller and White May Be Prelude to Big Battle.

Chevelly Camp, Natal, Dec. 26.—The naval guns began shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock this morning, using Lyddite. The shelling continued about two hours.

Ever since the engagement at Colenso the enemy have been energetically improving their entrenchments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill.

Lady Smith also had a busy morning today, shelling the Boer position on Umbulwana mountain. The bursting shells were plainly visible at Chevelly.

London, Dec. 28.—The concerted shelling of Gen. Joubert's lines by Buller and White may be the prelude to a decisive battle for the relief of Lady Smith. Dispatches from London during the last week have stated it was Gen. Buller's plan to attempt to retrieve his repulse at Colenso before the arrival in South Africa of Lord Roberts, who succeeds him as commander-in-chief. It has also been pointed out that all the big attacks by the British during the present war have been preceded by heavy artillery fire in order to pave the way for an advance by the infantry.

Roberts and Kitchener Meet.

Gibraltar, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Dunottar Castle, having on board Gen. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, arrived here yesterday evening. Gen. Lord Kitchener, who came from Egypt to join Gen. Roberts as his chief of staff, embarked on board the Dunottar Castle and the vessel sailed early this morning for Cape Town.

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 24.—Winston Churchill arrived here late last night and left for Durban by the steamer Indiana.

London, Dec. 28.—The war office here has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, Dec. 26:

"There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased and has engaged in trenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets. Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers' machine guns. Four horses were hit.

"The queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm.

"Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries."

Cape Uprising Menacing.

London, Dec. 28.—A special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Thursday, Dec. 21, says: "Strong measures are necessary to check the hostile feeling among the Dutch colonists, whose sedition is shown in the removal of railway bolts, the obstruction of bridges and culverts and attacks upon solitary horsemen. Disaffection is bound to increase unless immediate re-enforcements are forthcoming. The loyal Dutch and British settlers are becoming alarmingly impatient."

Miners Have Plenty of Food.

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following from Cape Town: "Herr Schlegel, an agent of the New York Equitable Assurance society, who has arrived here from Pretoria, says the Boers possess immense stores of food imported by speculative capitalists under a belief that mining would be allowed during the war."

German Footing in India.

London, Dec. 28.—Although some prominence is given to the Lokalanzeiger's story by the newspapers here, it is little commented upon, such criticism as appears indicating the belief that Great Britain will give Germany a footing in India.

Troops at Halifax Get Orders.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—A cablegram received from England by the military authorities here orders the Leinster regiment, known as the Royal Canadianians, now doing duty on this station, to sail Jan. 10 for duty in South Africa.

American Deal for South Africa.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The British government has sent a ship to the United States, and the packers of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Milwaukee will load it with 3,000,000 pounds of canned meats for use in South Africa.

Spoils Plans of Russia and France.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Though the state department has received no official confirmation of the Berlin cable announcing the purchase by Germany and Great Britain of Portugal's colonial possessions, officials say the Berlin Lokalanzeiger states the case with a fair degree of accuracy, and they are awaiting with eagerness the attitude France and Russia will assume.

It is the Washington official opinion that this means the speedy end of the Boer war and the stopping of the schemes which France and Russia were to have undertaken in China and Persia when Great Britain was sufficiently exhausted by a long struggle with the two South African republics. The potent fact is that Germany and Great Britain stand ready to protect together their interests, which, territorially, are identical in every quarter of the globe.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O?

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Statement from Mr. Gage.

New York, Dec. 28.—A Washington special to the Brooklyn Eagle says:

"Secretary Lyman J. Gage Wednesday said: 'Several months ago I told my wife that after I was through with my official work as secretary of the treasury I proposed to retire, buy a comfortable, old-fashioned place somewhere in New England, take life easy and watch the other fellows striving for the prizes in life's lottery. I have not changed my mind since I arrived at this conclusion. Therefore, any statements to the effect that I propose going to New York at the head of a big banking trust there are untrue.'"

To Strengthen Turkey's Navy.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Turkish government will, it is announced, place an order for a number of warships of modern type with Italian dockyards.

This order, following close upon the statement that the sultan had secured a ten years' loan from the Deutsche bank at Berlin of 200,000 Turkish lire, indicates that the funds will be used, in part at least, to strengthen the Turkish navy.

To Oppose Larger Army.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri, one of the democratic leaders, says he intends to contest earnestly the republican plan to increase the strength of the regular army to 65,000 men.

"I favor increasing the artillery arm of the service," said the senator, "but I can see no necessity of providing for an increase of the infantry or cavalry regiments."

United Mine Workers Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America is in session at the Occidental hotel. President Mitchell says the object of the meeting is to arrange for the national convention to be held in Indianapolis Jan. 15 and the joint conference of miners and coal operators, which meets here Jan. 21.

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Ask Aid in Moody's Name.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—The trustees of the Northfield seminary have addressed a plea to the world for \$2,000,000 to carry on the institutions founded by the late Dwight L. Moody.

It is estimated that this sum, drawing 4 per cent interest, will suffice. This plea is preliminary to a meeting of the trustees a month hence.

Michigan Teachers Elect Officers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—The Michigan Teachers' association elected the following officers: President, B. A. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor; vice-presidents, C. H. Harn of Traverse City and J. B. Gilbert of St. John's; secretary, W. F. Lewis, Port Huron; treasurer, E. J. Quackenbush, Grand Rapids.

Japan Preparing for War.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steamer City of London, which arrived from the orient, brought news that the Japanese naval authorities are making great war preparations for what is thought to be inevitable—a struggle with Russia.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found. A Janesville Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Janesville citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers, residing in far distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mr. H. W. Rodgers, carpenter, of 210 South Main street, says:—"My wife had kidney complaint and rheumatism for five years, suffering a great deal from pain across the loins. Doan's Kidney Pills, sold by the People's Drug Co., brought much longer for and gratifying results. At first there was no visible change and she came to the conclusion that they were like all other remedies she had tried, but finally the aching and the distress in the small of her back disappeared."

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C. & N. W. RY. LEAVE ARRIVE

C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	* 4:30 am	* 12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 8:40 am	* 4:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:30 am	* 4:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 12:35 pm	* 11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	* 12:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:20 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	* 8:20 am	* 11:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	* 3:15 pm	* 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	* 8:00 pm	* 10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	* 2:20 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 8:05 am	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 7:50 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 8:30 pm	* 7:35 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Freight		
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregan, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 8:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 6:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:10 pm	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 7:30 am	
* Daily.		
* Daily except Sunday.		
* Sunday only.		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

Leave For. Arrive From.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 a m	7:25 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:15 p m	12:40 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:15 a m	9:15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:45 a m	11:30 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:35 p m	7:40 p m
For Milwaukee		
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port Huron and Madison	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port Huron and Madison	4:35 p m	11:30 a m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port Huron and Madison	7:00 p m	5:00 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, La Crosse, Port Huron and Madison	4:35 p m	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:25 p m	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:35 p m	4:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:11 am	4:10 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 am	4:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 am	7:25 p m
Kansas City through train	12:30 p m	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	12:30 p m	19:15
From Freeport		
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	12:55 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:35 p m	6:00 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and De Pere	5:30 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	5:30 p m	9:15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:30 a m	4:35 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:00 p m	4:35 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:00 p m	6:30 p m
* Daily.		
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Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec. 27.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Dec. 27.	68 1/4	66	66	65 1/2
May	69 1/4	69	69	69 1/4
July	70 1/4	69 1/2	70	69 3/4
Corn—				
Dec. 27.	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Jan.	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	33
Oats—				
Dec. 27.	23 1/4	22	22	22
May	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Pork—				
Dec. 27.	9.00	8.85		
Jan.	10.22 1/2	10.07 1/2	10.17 1/2	10.02 1/2
May	10.55	10.37 1/2	10.47 1/2	10.35
Lard—				
Dec. 27.	5.45	5.27 1/2		
Jan.	5.65	5.50	5.62 1/2	5.47 1/2
May	5.85	5.70	5.80	5.67 1/2
Short ribs—				
Dec. 27.	5.25	5.20	5.25	5.20
Jan.	5.35	5.27 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.25
May	5.55	5.45	5.52 1/2	5.45

Costly Blaze at Port Wayne.

Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. which started at 5 a. m. Wednesday, destroyed the wholesale and retail dry goods establishment of George Dewald & Co. and the crockery store of M. F. Kaag, causing an aggregate loss of \$200,000, on which there is a total insurance of \$135,000, distributed among several companies. The Dewald concern was one of the oldest mercantile establishments in the northwest. The loss on the Dewald stock is \$150,000, on which there is insurance amounting to \$105,000. The loss on building is \$20,000, with \$12,000 insurance. M. F. Kaag's loss is \$15,000, on stock, and \$10,000 on building; insurance of \$17,000 covering both. The fire is believed to have originated from a rise in the natural gas pressure, which overheated a stove in the third floor of the Dewald store.

Working for Pettigrew.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.—In response to the call issued last week a number of friends and political supporters of Senator Pettigrew met here today to organize an "American League," the purpose of which is proclaimed to be the "sustaining of republican institutions against the existing tendency toward imperialism, militarism and the control of all industrial institutions and even the government itself by organized, aggregated capital," and for the "preservation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the perpetuation of American institutions."

After the Convention.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Business men of Cincinnati are moving earnestly to secure the democratic national convention in this city. Visits have been made to Washington City and innumerable letters have been written to various influential persons. It is assumed here that the competing cities will be Kansas City, Milwaukee, Chicago and New York. The promoters of Cincinnati propose to not only be nonpartisan, but also to be neutral as to the choice of candidates and to assure fair play to all aspirants.

Making Relief Force Slow.

London, Dec. 28.—The Rhodesian Making relief force, according to a dispatch from Mochudi, Buchananaland, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, was progressing slowly, owing to the necessity of repairing the bridges, averaging one per mile.

An intercepted Boer mailbag, it is added, shows that 20 Boers were killed and many wounded during the British attack on the Siquani laager.

Plague Rages in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—The British consul at Noumea confirms the report that the plague in a severe type is raging and that many deaths from that cause have occurred in New Caledonia. The governments of Australia have taken stringent precautions for quarantining arrivals from Noumea.

Both Hands Taken Off.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 28.—Surgeons have amputated both hands of Sister Theodora, who was terribly while saving the lives of the children in the holocaust at St. Francis' school on Friday.

Plague Is Raging in Brazil.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 28.—Reports from Rio Janeiro say there are three cases of the bubonic plague at San Pablo, Brazil.

BIG BOSTON FIRM SUSPENDS.

E. C. Hodges & Co., Bankers, and Brokers, Forced to Close.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Edward C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of 53 State street, has suspended business. The firm is one of the largest in the city. Its dealings have been principally in municipal bonds.

Mr. Hodges said the trouble was caused by the refusal of the Boston banks to give the firm credit on United States mining shares. "We have 5,000 shares of that stock on hand," said Mr. Hodges, "and when the banks refused to accept it as a collateral there was no course for us but to protect our creditors."

G. C. Dickson of the law firm of Dickson & Knowles has been named as assignee.

The firm was composed of Edward C. Hodges, E. F. Lowrey and Frederick Swift.

The suspension, it is estimated, will carry the total of liabilities of concerns here which have failed within the last two weeks close to \$17,000,000.

Gage Breaks Deal with Bank.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says that it is stated on high official authority that Secretary of the Treasury Gage will terminate his contract with the National City bank within two weeks. He has already notified the bank and its sixty-six associate national depositors that no more government bonds will be accepted as security for the deposit of additional revenue receipts.

INDIAN MAGICIANS NOT CLEVER

Their Tricks Are Old and Surpassed by Many Europeans.

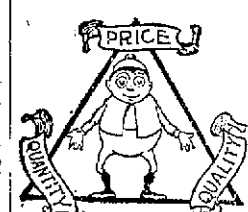
From Harper's Magazine: The Indian conjurers are not very clever. They offer no new tricks and no wonderful ones. Their counterparts in China are many times more deft, audacious and original. The tricks of causing a mango tree to grow in the presence of a crowd is the most vaunted thing the Indians do, and that I failed to see, though it is practiced by many of these vagabonds. Several persons who have witnessed it told us that it is worked beneath a cloth or sack and that it seems as if it might easily be done by drawing a small young plant from the performer's clothing and setting it up in the dirt under the covering. The so-called tree is usually but a few inches—at the most a foot—in height. However, against the reports of such skeptics we must weigh the testimony of many famous travelers. * * * Nearly all the conjurers we saw were also snake charmers. Their work with serpents is extremely interesting, even after one learns how harmless are their snakes. The reptiles are carried in baskets and bags and are of all sizes. * * * The cobras are best worth watching. * * * Usually a mongoose is put out to fight a cobra, but the ferretlike animal is not only spiritless, but remains so. I never saw or heard of anything come from such a combat except once, at Delhi, when the conjurer was not looking and a large serpent killed and half-swallowed the mongoose. And the most interesting thing about that was the noise of the owner's lamentation.

Captured a Small Whale.

Three fishermen captured a small whale off Ocean City, N. J., on November 3, after a lively struggle. The whale was chasing a school of small fish, and continued the pursuit until it became stranded on the beach. The fishermen had difficulty in getting the whale well up on shore, as it weighed about 900 pounds. It was shipped alive to Philadelphia as a gift to the University of Pennsylvania.



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makers in particular, and there is no
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It would seem that the secret of dis-

PINK PANE EVENING GOWN.

tinction in dress this season must be
a large measure of extravagance and
most elaborate decoration. If the new
evening gowns are any criterion, for
they are certainly the acme of eleg-
ance in combinations of materials and
skilled hand work, with artistic em-
broidery and hand painting at the
head. Satin finished crepe de chine,
brocade panne, lace, gauze and hand
painted silks are the favored mate-
rials of fashion for evening dress.Cloth has been brought out by the
dressmakers as a desirable fabric for
evening dress once in a period of years
for a long time, but never before so
attractively as it is shown this season.
It is extremely fine in quality, with a
gloss like satin, and the dainty pale
tints give it special distinction. The
cameo tints are beautiful, but the
white cloth in the ivory tint rather
has the lead. In any color for should
be a part of the decoration to give a
warmth in effect which cloth in pale
tints especially needs. However, it is
hardly possible that cloth will become
generally popular for evening dress, as
the lighter materials are so much bet-
ter for dancing gowns and so much
cooler to wear.Pale pink panne with lace applique
and frills of pink point d'esprit express
one of fashion's harmonies in dress.Artificial flowers play a very impor-
tant part among the new evening
gowns, and none but the very best is

NEW EVENING CLOAK.

used. Small flowers are the thing
when the skirt has this decoration and
the larger flowers when there is only
a bunch on the bodice. A single flower
in the hair with a twist and two loops
of white tulle is a fashionable addition
to the evening costume, and then there
are all sorts of jeweled aigrets, butter-
fly wings and bows of lace and velvet
wired into place.Little boleros of Renaissance and
brussels applique lace are seen on
some of the imported evening gowns,
especially those made of panne.The idea of using two materials for
the skirt seems to prevail in nearly all
the dressy costumes, and when the
same fabric is employed for the entire
skirt it is arranged to give the effect of
difference.Silk lace very similar to the blond
laces worn so many years ago has been
revived again.Elegant and useful in evening cloaks
is one of cloth, satin lined and complet-
ed with one of the new hoods lined
with shirred lace and trimmed around
the edge of the frill with velvet. The
items and illustrations here given are
selected from the New York Sun's re-
sumé of rich fashions now prevailing.

To Clean Marble.

If a marble bath or basin has been
discolored by drippings from the fau-
cet, scour it with pulverized chalk
moistened with ammonia. Another
good way to clean marble is to use a
strong solution of washing soda, into
which a little whiting has been dis-
solved. Cover the marble with the
mixture and let it remain on for about
an hour. Then rub it off and polish
the marble with alcohol.

A Queer Will.

A resident of Underhill road, East
Dulwich, England, recently pur-
chased a parcel of old books at a local
auction room for a few shillings,
among which was an old family Bible.
A few days after his wife was looking
over the books when she discovered
that several pages of the Bible were
pasted together, and she proceeded to
separate them. A pleasurable sur-
prise awaited her, no fewer than six
£5 Bank of England notes being found
thus secreted. On the back of one of
these the following extraordinary last
will and testament was written: "I
have had to work very hard for this,
and having none as natural heirs I
leave thee, dear reader whosoever shall
own this holy book, my lawful heir.—
June 17, 1840, Southend, Essex."

A Fossil Snake.

The queerest place claim in the
world, according to the Cheyenne Tri-
bune, is near Fillmore, Wyo., where a
rancher named S. A. Aggers has
staked out a place claim covering
twenty acres in order to protect a
fossil which he has found. The fossil
is that of a huge snake, 135 feet of
which are coiled in stone on top of
the ground. The folds of the snake
range from twelve to eighteen inches
in thickness. Mr. Aggers has been be-
sieged with visitors anxious to see the
monster fossil. He intends to collect
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tional Museum at Washington in the
spring, and for the purpose of pro-
tecting his find he staked out the
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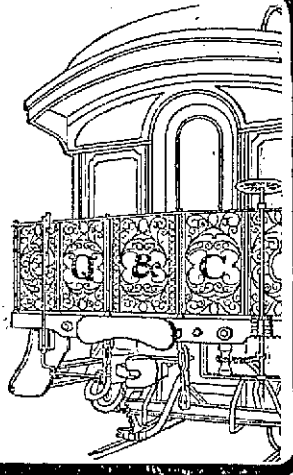
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